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In re Application of: David M. DEBOER, et al.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2004, entry of the following amendments and comments into the record of this above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 3-5, and 16-19 are presently pending for the Examiner's review and consideration, and claims 6-15 have been withdrawn from consideration, but depend from claim 1, which is being examined. Claims 1, 3 and 16 are presently amended; claim 2 is cancelled without prejudice and new claim 19 is added.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

A Petition for Extension of Time, with fee provision therefor, is also enclosed with this filing.